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DATE: March 1, 1999
TO: Laboratory Director and QA Manager
FROM: Dr. Barbara J. Erickson, Ph.D., Bureau Chief
SUBJECT: Information Update #55
RE: Implementation of EPA method 5035
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1. **REMINDER:** March 1, 1999 is the implementation date for Method 5035. If your laboratory receives samples on or after this date for Method 5035, then your lab will have to make certain that the appropriate sample containers, preservation and holding times are met. For an explanation of these requirements please refer to Method 5035 directly AND to our Information [Update #53](#) dated December 23, 1998. If these requirements are not met then ADHS requires that the final report for these samples be flagged.
2. The next Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) is scheduled for March 4, 1999, at the Property Restaurant, 1252 W. Gila Bend Hwy, Casa Grande {(520) 836-1101}. Please call Wyn Nimmo at (602) 255-3454 ext. 201 if you are interested in attending or would like to get more information.
3. Arizona Department of Environmental Quality is interested in taking a survey from the Arizona licensed laboratories on the reporting limits that are achievable in water and soil samples by 8021AZ and 8260AZ methods. Please respond to the survey if your laboratory has the necessary information. Please fax the completed survey forms to (602) 255-1070.
4. If you have any questions regarding the Updates, or if you have any technical questions that need clarification, please call or send [e-mail](#) to Prabha Acharya, Program Manager, Technical Resources and Training at the Laboratory Licensure. A [table of contents](#) to all the Information Updates published is also available.

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